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Economics and Statistics Administration
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FORM

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2004 SERVICE ANNUAL SURVEY**SOUND RECORDING STUDIOS****DUE
DATE** ➡

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1-800-772-7851 weekdays,
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

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(Please correct any error in name, address, or ZIP Code)

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, U.S. Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau.

Item 1**SURVEY COVERAGE**

This report covers all domestic locations operated by your company and its subsidiaries primarily engaged in providing the facilities and technical expertise for sound recording in a studio. Locations may provide audio production or postproduction services for producing master recordings, and may provide audio services for film, television, and video productions.

Does this firm have domestic locations providing one of the business activities described in the survey coverage above?

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1 ☐ Yes – Continue with Item 32 ☐ No – Specify your business activity and continue with Item 3, and complete as much of the survey form as possible. ↗

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Item 2**NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS FORM****Item 3****REPORT PERIOD**

Mark (X) the one box which best describes the period covered by your report.

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1 ☐ Calendar year – Go to Item 4A

If the data reported are for a period other than the "calendar year," please enter the beginning and ending dates.

2 ☐ Fiscal year3 ☐ Less than 12 months**From****To****2004**

Month

Day

Year

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Item 4A REVENUE**Exclude intracompany transfers.**

Line 1a – Report revenue from services rendered to clients intending to make a musical recording in a sound recording studio. **Include** the recording of music albums, "singles," and demos.

Line 1b – Report revenue from recordings made for clients that are primarily non-musical in nature, such as audio books and comedic routines that are done inside a sound recording studio. **Include** all phases of production from initial recording to mastering. **Exclude** recordings that are made for radio or motion pictures, such as television and feature films.

Line 1c – Report revenue from the production of a pre-recorded sound recording intended for broadcast over radio.

Line 1d – Report revenue from sound recording studio services rendered to the producers of audiovisual works, including television, cable, video, and feature film producers.

Line 2 – Report revenue from the production of a recording at a live, public event, such as at a concert hall, stadium, arena, or conference center. **Include** all recording services bundled with the live recording.

Line 3 – Report revenue from permitting others to use a sound recording studio, without provision of primary technicians. The studio supervises the client's operation of the sound recording equipment.

Line 4 – Report revenue from granting permission for a client to use a sound recording from a music or sound library in the client's own recording. **Include** sub-licensing to clients of individual items in a music library that the firm is currently licensing. **Exclude** all licensing of sounds and music that is composed and licensed for a specialized purpose; the licensing of "feature" songs and musical works; and the licensing of an entire music or sound library to someone else, for purposes of allowing that person to license individual parts of that library for use in recordings.

Line 5 – Report revenue from all other service operations not included in Lines 1-4. Examples include sound engineers, session musicians, narrators, composers, and audio transfer services.

An estimate is acceptable if a book figure is not available.

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| 1. Studio recording | | | | | |
| a. Music clients | 1355 | | | | |
| b. Spoken word clients | 1356 | | | | |
| c. Radio clients | 1357 | | | | |
| d. Sound editing and design for audiovisual clients | 1358 | | | | |
| 2. Live recording | 1359 | | | | |
| 3. Sound recording studio rental and leasing | 1360 | | | | |
| 4. Licensing of recordings from a music library | 1361 | | | | |
| 5. All other revenue | 749 | | | | |
| 6. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 002 | | | | |

Item 4B EXPORTS

An estimate is acceptable if a book figure is not available.

Note — An export is a tangible or intangible product (e.g., good, license agreement, reproduction right, service) that is sold or transferred to a customer or client (individual, government, business establishment, etc.) located outside the United States (i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. possessions). Products transferred to, sold to, or services performed for unaffiliated and affiliated foreign firms (i.e., foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.) are included. **Exclude** products provided to domestic subsidiaries of foreign firms.

Did the revenue reported in Item 4A include any amounts received for exported services or products?

0009 1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

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Item 4C E-COMMERCE RECEIPTS/REVENUE

Report sales and receipts from any transaction completed over an Internet, extranet, EDI network, electronic mail or other online system. Transactions are agreements between buyers and sellers to transfer ownership of, or rights to use, goods or services. Payment for these goods and services may or may not be made online. Please see the General Instruction sheet for further clarification before completing this item.

An estimate is acceptable if a book figure is not available.

1. Did your firm have e-commerce receipts/revenue during 2004?

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| Month (i.e., June=06) | Year (i.e., 2004=04) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
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0011 1 ☐ Yes – Enter the date your firm began e-commerce sales.
2 ☐ No – Continue to Item 4D.

2. What was your firm's e-commerce receipts/revenue for 2004? (Include e-commerce receipts/revenue in Item 4A. Exclude sales taxes.)

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Item 4D INVENTORIES AT END OF YEAR (DECEMBER 31, 2004)

An estimate is acceptable if a book figure is not available.

Report inventories at cost or market value using generally accepted accounting methods.

a. Finished goods and work-in-process

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b. Materials, supplies, fuel, etc.

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c. TOTAL inventories

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Item 4E OPERATING EXPENSES**1. Cost of Contract Labor**

Line 1 – Report payments made to suppliers for leased employees and temporary help such as office workers, provided they are **not on your payroll**, but **are supervised** by your firm. **Exclude** payments for services of persons supervised by the supplying firm, such as legal, accounting, janitorial, security, and building maintenance services.

2. Expensed Materials and Supplies (not for resale)

Line 2a – Report the cost of expensed computer hardware and packaged software. **Include** hardware such as servers, CPUs, monitors, and network devices; computer software purchased under licensing agreements, and computer software license fees; and other expensed business equipment, such as copiers, fax machines, and telephones. **Exclude** leased and/or rented equipment.

Line 2b – Report the cost of expensed materials, parts, and supplies, which are used as part of the services you provide. **Include** office and janitorial supplies, small tools, computer-related supplies (such as cartridges and computer paper), packaging and containers, and medical supplies. **Exclude** fuels for motor vehicles, and leased and/or rented materials, parts, and supplies.

3. Expensed Purchased Services

Line 3a – Report the cost of expensed custom coded software. **Include** computer-related services such as adaptation of off-the-shelf software, system design and support services, web design, and web hosting. **Exclude** computer-related communications costs.

Line 3b – Report the cost of data processing, computer consulting, and other purchased computer services. **Include** computer input preparation, data storage, computer time rental, microfilm imaging, and optical scanning services. **Exclude** payroll processing, credit card transaction fees, and fees for the management and operation of your data processing facilities.

Line 3c – Report the cost of telephone, cellular, pagers, and fax services; and computer-related communications such as Internet, connectivity, on-line, and other communication services.

Line 3d – Report the cost of purchased electricity. If electricity is included in a lease or rental payment, report these costs below.

Line 3e – Report the cost of purchased fuels for heating, power, and generating electricity. **Include** the cost of natural gas. If the cost of fuels are included in a lease or rental payment, report these costs below.

Line 3f – Report the cost of administrative and professional services such as management consulting, legal, accounting, auditing, bookkeeping, actuarial, payroll processing, marketing, advertising, architectural, engineering, and fees for the management and operation of your data processing facilities.

Line 3g – Report lease and rental costs for land, buildings, offices, structures, machinery, and equipment. **Include** lease and rental of transportation equipment without operators; and penalties incurred for broken leases. **Exclude** payments by your firm to your parent company or organization (or any of its subsidiaries) for use of assets owned by them and installment payments for assets obtained through capital lease agreements.

Line 3h – **Include** purchased transportation (with operators); travel and lodging; shipping and warehousing; postage and package delivery; water, sewer, and refuse removal; janitorial, security, parking, and grounds maintenance; purchased repair and maintenance; and all other purchased services. **Exclude** annual payroll, employer's contributions to employee benefits plans, fuels for motor vehicles, insurance, depreciation, taxes and licenses, bank charges associated with maintaining accounts, investment and brokerage fees, and credit card transaction fees.

Line 4 – **Include** annual payroll on a **cash** basis, employer's contributions to employee benefits plans on a **cash** basis, fuels for motor vehicles, insurance, depreciation, taxes and licenses, bank charges associated with maintaining accounts, investment and brokerage fees, credit card transaction fees, royalties, and all other operating expenses. **Exclude** interest expense.

An estimate is acceptable if a book figure is not available.

Include only purchases from external vendors.

Exclude capitalized costs.

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| 1. Cost of Contract Labor | 1287 | | | | |
| 2. Expensed Materials and Supplies (not for resale) | | | | | |
| a. Computer and other business equipment and supplies (including packaged software) | 1299 | | | | |
| b. Other materials, parts, and supplies | 1300 | | | | |
| 3. Expensed Purchased Services | | | | | |
| a. Custom coded software (including adaptation of off-the-shelf software) and system design and support services | 1302 | | | | |
| b. Data processing and other purchased computer services | 1303 | | | | |
| c. Purchased communication services | 1282 | | | | |
| d. Purchased electricity | 1283 | | | | |
| e. Purchased fuels (except motor fuels) | 1304 | | | | |
| f. Purchased management consulting, administrative services, and other professional services | 1305 | | | | |
| g. Lease and rental payments | 807 | | | | |
| h. All other purchased services | 1307 | | | | |
| 4. Other Operating Expenses | 1385 | | | | |
| 5. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (Sum of lines 1–4) | 003 | | | | |

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| Item 5 | | NUMBER OF LOCATIONS | | | | | 2004 Number | | |
| | | Enter the total number of service locations covered by this report as of December 31, 2004. _____ | | | | | 0012 | | |
| Item 6 | | OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL | | | | | | | |
| a. Does another firm own more than 50 percent of the voting stock or have the power to control the management and policies of this company? | | 0013 | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 0014 | | Name of owning or controlling company | |
| | | | | | | 0015 | | Number and street | |
| | | | | | | | | City, State, and ZIP Code | |
| | | | | | | EIN | | 0015 | |
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| b. Did this firm acquire or merge with another company during 2004? | | 0016 | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 0017 | | Name of company acquired or merged with | |
| | | | | | | | | Number and street | |
| | | | | | | | | City, State, and ZIP Code | |
| | | | | | | Date of merger or acquisition | | 0018 | |
| | | | | | | Month | | Year | |
| | | | | | | EIN | | 0019 | |
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| Item 7 | | REMARKS – Please use this space for any explanations that may be helpful in understanding your reported data. For any separate correspondence pertaining to this report, please include the IDENTIFICATION number shown in the address label area or at the top of the page. | | | | | | | |
| 0027 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Item 8 | | CERTIFICATION – This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions. | | | | | | | |
| 0020 | | Name of person completing this report – Please print | | | | 0024 | | Title | |
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| 0021 | | Address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP Code) | | | | | | | |
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| Area code | | Number | | Area code | | Number | | E-mail address | |
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Your report should be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope provided on or before the due date. **If the report does not appear to apply to your kind of business or activity, describe your business or activity in Item 1 and complete the remainder of the form as accurately as possible.**

If filing within the required time frame will cause an undue burden and you would like an extension, or if you have any questions, please write to the

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or call our Census Bureau representative in Jeffersonville, Indiana at 1-800-772-7851, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., eastern time.

Always include your identification number, located in the address label, in any correspondence.

IF BOOK FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, ESTIMATES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Please read all instructions before making your entries.

Report data for the calendar year specified. If calendar year records are not available, we will accept fiscal year data. Please note, however, that we prefer estimates for the calendar year to book figures covering a different time period. Report all values in dollars (omit cents). Enter "0" in items where appropriate. Please do not combine data for two or more items.

For location(s) sold or acquired during the year specified, report only for the period that the location(s) were operated by this firm.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Revenue

Report revenue for all services rendered and any sales of merchandise for the calendar year specified, even though payment may have been received at a later date. **Firms operating on a commission basis should report commissions, fees, and other operating income, not gross billings or sales.**

Include –

- Total value of service contracts.
- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others.
- Market value of compensation in lieu of cash.
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations for FOREIGN parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates.
- Royalties, license fees, and other payments from the marketing of intangible products (e.g., licensing the use of or granting reproduction rights for software, musical compositions, and other intellectual property).

Exclude –

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal tax agency.
- Revenue from a domestic parent organization, or from franchise locations owned by others and any franchise or license fees.
- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to others.
- Revenue from customers for carrying or other credit charges.
- Commissions from vending machine operators.
- Revenue of foreign subsidiaries (those located outside the U.S., i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. Possessions).
- Revenue from the sale of used equipment.
- Installment payments from leasing under capital, finance, or full-payout leases.
- Proceeds from the sale of real estate (land and buildings), investments, or other assets (except inventory held for resale).
- Intracompany transfers.
- Contributions, gift, grants, income from interest, rental of real estate, and dividends.

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS – Continued

E-commerce Receipts/Revenue

(In the following instructions, online refers to any transaction completed over an Internet, extranet, EDI network, electronic mail or other online system.)

Include –

- Revenue from online orders for goods or services placed by a buyer.
- Revenue from online services provided where charges are based on the usage of those services (e.g., commissions or fees from use of computerized reservation systems, financial transaction processing systems, etc.)
- Commissions or fees from the trading of securities or the sale of other financial products online (e.g., insurance, loans, etc.).
- Commissions or fees from selling or from facilitating the sale of third party products (e.g., click-through including referral fees) through your company's Web site.
- Revenue from orders or contracts negotiated online with a buyer and seller on the price and terms for transferring ownership or the rights to use goods or services.
- Revenue from telephone transactions using interactive voice response systems.

Exclude – revenue from:

- Online billings where the order or contract was not negotiated online.
- Delivery of services online where the order or contract was not negotiated online.
- Provision of telecommunications and related infrastructure systems (e.g., data transfer, Web hosting, Internet access) where the order or contract for such services was not negotiated online.
- Orders for goods or services placed by facsimile machine or over switched telephone network.